

SECRET

DCI/NIO Conference -- NIO/EUR, 19 November 1984

1. A New Life for the Western Europe Union? The revitalization of the WEU under French leadership has evoked mixed reactions among US agencies about how successful the efforts are likely to be and its implications for the US. It is hard to estimate how the WEU members will reconcile their partly contradictory aims but the main determinant of WEU's evolution may well be whether the WEU is to be guided by long-term European concerns or by short-term motivations.